IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE \* BEFORE THE

E/S High Falcon Road, 140 ft.

N of c/l Bryanstone Road \* ZONING COMMISSIONER

211 High Falcon Road

4th Election District \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

3rd Councilmanic District

Ellen Ruth Kilgore \* Case No. 96-47-A

Petitioner

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# FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for the property located at 211 High Falcon Road in the Country Club Estates subdivision of Baltimore County. The Petition is filed by Ellen R. Kilgore, property owner. Variance relief is requested from Sections 1B02.3.B (211.3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow a side yard setback of 1 ft. 6 inches, and a sum of side yard setbacks of 14 ft. 9 inches in lieu of the required 8 ft. and 20 ft., respectively. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Zoning Variance.

This Petition was initially filed as an Administrative Variance pursuant to Section 26-207 of the Baltimore County Code. That section allows variance relief to be granted for residential property without a public hearing in some circumstances. However, in this case, a request for public hearing was received from an adjacent property owner, Carolyn Bator. Thus, the matter was scheduled for public hearing and same was convened on October 18, 1995.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was the aforementioned property owner, Ellen R. Kilgore. Also appearing in support of the Petition was Diane Marcum. Appearing in opposition to the

request was the aforementioned Carolyn Bator, Barbara Doarnberger and Alicia Doarnberger.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject property is approximately .016 acres in area, zoned D.R.5.5. As noted above, this is a residential property located within the Country Club Estates subdivision in northwest Baltimore County. The property is improved with an existing single family dwelling. To the rear of the dwelling is a small shed and a pool.

The subject variance results from the construction of an addition on the side of the dwelling. Ms. Kilgore testified that the interior of the dwelling is very small. She resides therein with Ms. Marcum and indicated that her sister may come to live with her in the future. In order to accommodate three adults, the Petitioner had constructed an addition to the side of the house. The addition is 12 ft. wide and 21 ft. deep. It is similar in appearance to a sun room/3 season room. The Petitioner indicated that the room would be used as a family room and be utilized year round. She noted that the additional space required could not be added to other sides of the structure.

Ms. Bator objects to the room which apparently was constructed without the benefit of a permit. She notes that the houses are very close together in this area. Her house is but 13 ft. 8 inches from the property line and approximately 15 ft. from the side wall of the addition. She also noted that her bedroom is located on the side of her house which faces the addition. Ms. Bator is an elderly citizen and indicates that the activity in the addition frequently inconveniences and awakens her. She opposes the variance relief for these reasons.

I must consider the requested variance in accordance with the standards set forth in Section 307.1 of the BCZR. That section requires that the Petitioner demonstrate that the property enjoy some unique characteristic which justifies the relief. As importantly, the Petitioner must demonstrate that a practical difficulty would result if the variance relief were denied and that the spirit and intent of the regulations is being observed. Lastly, it must be shown that the relief can be granted without detriment to the surrounding properties.

I am not persuaded that the Petitioner has satisfied her burden. The practical difficulty test is not met in that the possible addition of another resident has not, in fact, occurred. Indeed, Ms. Kilgore's testimony is that the property's occupants are presently herself and Ms. Marcum. Whether her sister comes to live with her is entirely speculative.

Also of concern is the fact that the room reduces an already narrow distance between the houses. Surely, the construction of the room and its use has adversely impacted the neighboring property and its permissible use by Ms. Bator. It is unfair to this resident to be subjected to the noises and activity associated with the use of the room. Moreover, the room was built without a permit, thus, there is no justification for affording the Petitioner any relief because the improvements have been completed.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 315 day of October, 1995 that a variance from Section 1802.3.8 (211.3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow a side yard setback of 1 ft. 6 inches, and a sum of side yard setbacks of 14 ft. 9 inches in lieu of the required 8 ft. and 20 ft., respectively, be and is hereby DENIED, subject to the following:

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1. The Petitioner shall remove the addition within 120 days from the date of this Order and be responsible for returning said property to its original condition.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

October 31, 1995

Ms. Ellen R. Kilgore 211 High Falcon Road Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

RE: Case No. 96-47-A

Petition for Zoning Variance Property: 211 High Falcon Road

Dear Ms. Kilgore:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been denied.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

Very truly yours,

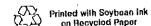
Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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att.

cc: Ms. Carolyn Bator, 213 High Falcon Road

Ms. Barbara Doarnberger, 5978 Camelback Lane, Columbia 21045





# Petition for Administrative Variance

# to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 2// High Falcon Rd.

which is presently zoned

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 1B02.3.B (211.3)

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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (Indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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# Affidavit in support of Administrative Variance

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows:

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That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

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ELLEN RUTH KILGORE

FOR A VARIANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE HIGH \*

FALCON ROAD, 140' NORTH OF

CENTERLINE OF BRYANSTONE ROAD \* BALTIMORE COUNTY

(211 HIGH FALCON ROAD) 4TH ELECTION DISTRICT

3RD COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

BEFORE THE

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. 96-47-A

# OPINION

This matter comes before the Board as an appeal from a decision of the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County dated October 31, 1995 which denied the property owner's Petition for a Zoning Variance to allow a side yard setback of 1 ft. 6 inches, and a sum of side yard setbacks of 14 ft. 9 inches in lieu of the required 8 ft. and 20 ft., respectively.

The Petitioner, Ellen Ruth Kilgore, belatedly requested the subject variance to add a sun room addition to her ranch style dwelling at 211 High Falcon Road in the County Club Estates The property is .016 acre in a subdivision in Reisterstown. D.R.5.5 zone and has been her place of residence for nineteen years.

Ms. Kilgore testified that the room addition was essentially to provide expanded living accommodations to the two bedroom house with no basement for three adult women. Ms. Kilgore explained that her sister, recently hospitalized, would be permanently moving to the home, and the room addition on the site of her parking pad was determined to be the best location. Ms. Carolyn Bator, adjacent property owner, was presumed to be supportive of the addition when informed by Petitioner.

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# ELLEN RUTH KILGORE Case No. 96-47-A

Without obtaining the required building permit, a contractorfriend commenced construction of the 12 ft. x 21 ft. addition.
Working weekends for two months, the room was 90% completed when a
Stop Work Order was issued. Petitioner testified that she
approached her neighbors and obtained their signatures of support
for the permit and County approval for completion of the addition.
During the construction, Ms. Bator raised no objections.

Ms. Bator, an elderly lady who was represented at the hearing by her nephew, Robert Doarnberger, conveyed that she became concerned about the close proximity to her house, the noise of the construction, and the privacy of her bedroom so close to the sidewall windows of the sun room.

In testimony, Mrs. Kilgore acknowledged that neither an above-ground pool nor an auxiliary shed (Petitioner's Exhibit Nos. 4 & 5) were built with the authorization of permit. She did not consider a building permit for the room addition because of the existing concrete pad in place. Petitioner estimated that she has \$10,000 invested in the addition.

must consider the requested variance in Board The consideration of Section 307.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR). This regulation stipulates that area variances may be granted only in cases where special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land, and where strict compliance with the zoning regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship. Also, any such variance may be granted only if in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the law and without injury to public health, safety, and general welfare. MICROFILMED

Despite Petitioner's citing the rear yard shape and topography as a uniqueness of the property that limits the site (Petitioners Exhibit No. 4), it is obvious that the property is not unlike the adjacent sites, and except for the shed and admittedly illegal pool positioning in earlier years, the difficulty of locating the room addition could have been accomplished in the rear yard. The Board concurs that the hardship now confronted by Petitioner was inadvertently self-inflicted. Improvements to the owner's property without permits was a mistake of major consequence, partially attributed to the oversight of the contractors. However bewildering this mistake appears for licensed contractors, the homeowner and/or the contractor is responsible for obtaining permits, a procedure Petitioner admitted in her testimony she knew to be necessary.

The construction of the room so close to the neighbor obviously has an adverse affect on Mrs. Bator. Mr. Doarnberger's remarks in behalf of Ms. Bator expressed amazement that the workman progressed to 90% completion in light of the obvious encroachment they were making in the neighboring fenced property.

Therefore, this Board finds that the property is not unique, and that any difficulties or hardship to the Petitioner are entirely self-inflicted arising from the instant and previous construction. For the reasons given above the variances requested should be denied.

# ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE this 5th day of July , 1996 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

ORDERED that a variance from Section 1B02.3.B (211.3) of the

# ELLEN RUTH KILGORE Case No. 96-47-A

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow a side yard setback of 1 ft. 6 inches and a sum of side yard setbacks of 14 ft. 9 inches in lieu of the required 8 ft. and 20 ft., respectively, be and is hereby DENIED, subject to the following:

1. The Petitioner shall remove the addition within 120 days from the date of this Order and be responsible for returning said property to its original condition.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Robert O. Schuetz, Chairman

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# County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

July 3, 1996

Robert D. Sellers, Esquire Suite 303, 401 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Case No. 96-47-A Ellen Ruth Kilgore - Petitioner

Dear Mr. Sellers:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Opinion and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the Maryland Rules and Procedure. If no such petition is filed within 30 days from the date of the enclosed Order, the subject file will be closed.

Very truly yours,

Charlotte E. Radcliffe

Legal Secretary

# Enclosure

cc: Ellen Ruth Kilgore

Carolyn Bator

Barbara Doarnberger

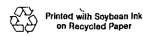
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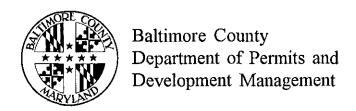
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

August 18, 1995

# NOTICE OF CASE NUMBER ASSIGNMENT

Re:

CASE NUMBER: 96-47-A (Item 53)
211 High Falcon Road
E/S High Falcon Road, 140' N of c/l Bryanstone Road
4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic



Please be advised that your Petition for Administrative Zoning Variance has been assigned the above case number. Contact made with this office regarding the status of this case should reference the case number and be directed to 887-3391. This notice also serves as a refresher regarding the administrative process.

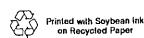
- 1) Your property will be posted on or before August 20, 1995. The closing date (September 5, 1995) is the deadline for a neighbor to file a formal request for a public hearing. After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the Zoning or Deputy Zoning Commissioner. They may (a) grant the requested relief, (b) deny the requested relief, or (c) demand that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification as to whether or not your petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing.
- 2) In cases requiring public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by Order of the Commissioner), the property will be reposted and notice of the hearing will appear in a Baltimore County newspaper. Charges related to the reposting and newspaper advertising are payable by the petitioner(s).
- 3) Please be advised that you must return the sign and post to this office. They may be returned after the closing date. Failure to return the sign and post will result in a \$60.00 charge.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT ON THE DATE AFTER THE POSTING PERIOD, THE PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETE. THE FILE MUST GO THROUGH FINAL REVIEW. ORDERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION VIA PICK-UP. WHEN READY, THE ORDER WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL.

Arnold Jablon Director

cc: Ellen Ruth Kilgore







# County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

Hearing Room - Room 48
Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

February 13, 1996

# NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS. REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(b). NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SCHEDULED HEARING DATE UNLESS IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(c), BOARD'S RULES OF PRACTICE & PROCEDURE, APPENDIX C, BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE.

CASE NO. 96-47-A

ELLEN RUTH KILGORE - Petitioner E/s High Falcon Road, 140' N of c/l Bryanstone Road (211 High Falcon Road) 4th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District

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# ASSIGNED FOR:

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

cc: Robert D. Sellers, Esquire Ellen Ruth Kilgore Counsel for Appellant /Petitioner Appellant /Petitioner

Ms. Carolyn Bator Ms. Barbara Doarnberger Protestant

People's Counsel for Baltimore County
Pat Keller /Planning Director
Lawrence E. Schmidt
W. Carl Richards, Jr. /PDM
Docket Clerk /PDM
Arnold Jablon, Director /PDM
Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney

Kathleen C. Bianco Administrative Assistant

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2/13/96 -Notice of Assignment for hearing scheduled for Wednesday, June 5, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. sent to following:

Robert D. Sellers, Esquire
Ellen Ruth Kilgore
Ms. Carolyn Bator
Ms. Barbara Doarnberger
People's Counsel for Baltimore County
Pat Keller /Planning Director
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Please foward billing to:

Ellen Kilgore 211 High Falcon Road Reisterstown, MD 21136 833-7489

# NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 96-47-A (Item 53)

211 High Falcon Road

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4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic

Legal Owner: Ellen Ruth Kilgore

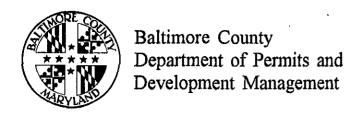
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Variance to allow a side yard setback of 1 foot, 6 inches and a sum of side yard setbacks of 14 ft., 9 inches in lieu of the required 8 ft. and 20 ft., respectively.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

September 20, 1995

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4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic

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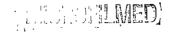
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cc: Ellen Ruth Kilgore

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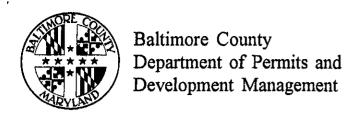


CASE NO. 96-47-A

Ellen Ruth Kilgore - Petitioner

E/s High Falcon Road, 140 ft. N of c/l Bryanstone Road (211 High Falcon Road)

4th Election District Appealed: 11/27/99



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

September 6, 1995

Ms. Ellen Ruth Kilgore 211 High Falcon Road Reisterstown, MD 21136

RE: Item No.: 53

Case No.: 96-47-A

Petitioner: E. R. Kilgore

Dear Ms. Kilgore:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on August 4, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely.

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw
Attachment(s)

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

T0:

DATE: 8/30/15

FROM:

**DEPRM** 

Development Coordination

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory, Committee

Agenda: 8/14/95

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

LS:sp

LETTY2/DEPRM/TXTSBP

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 22, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief

Development Plans Review

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for August 21, 1995 Items 044, 046, 047, 048, 049, 051, 053 and 054

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments.

RWB: sw

# Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 08/08/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP~1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF AUGUST 14, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

# Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 43,44,45,46,48,49,50, 51,52,53 AND 54.

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REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD
Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

8-8-95
Baltimore County Item No. 053 (553)

Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

Bob Small

BS/es

My telephone number is \_

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

# INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: August 8, 1995

Zoning Administration and

Development Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

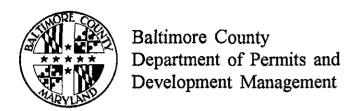
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The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Tem Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, and 54.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

PK/JL



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

September 19, 1995

Ellen Ruth Kilgore 211 High Falcon Road Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

Re:

Case Number: 96-47-A

Dear Petitioners:

It has been determined by the Zoning Commissioner's Office that this matter should be set in for public hearing. Formal notification of the hearing date will be forwarded to you shortly.

As you recall, it now becomes necessary that we repost the property and run notice of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation.

The reposting charge in the amount of \$35.00 is now due. Your check in this amount should be made payable to "Baltimore County, Maryland" and immediately mailed to this office.

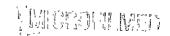
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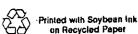
If you have any questions concerning this letter, you may contact Gwen Stephens at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

ARNOLD JABLON DIRECTOR

AJ:ggs





# **PETITION PROBLEMS AGENDA OF**

# #44 --- RT

- Need power of attorney for person signing for contract purchaser. 1.
- Who signed petition for attorney? 2.

# #45\_-- MJK

Need power of attorney for person signing for contract purchaser. 1.

# #47--- JLL

- 1. Margaret Miller is trustee for who?
- Need power of attorney for Margaret Miller, trustee. Leonard Miller is trustee for who? 2.
- 3.
- Need power of attorney for Leonard Miller, trustee. Need telephone numbers for all legal owners. 4.

# #50 --- JLL

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# #51 --- JCM

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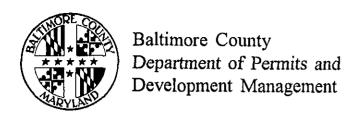
# #52 --- JJS

- No item number on receipt. 1.
- No city, state, or zip code for legal owner. 2.

# #53 --- JJS

No zoning indicated on petition form. 1.

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Permits and Licenses
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
(410) 887-3900
Fax: (410) 887-2824

November 28, 1995

Ms. Carolyn Bator 213 High Falcon Road Reisterstown, MD 21136

Ms. Barbara Doarnberger 5978 Camelback Lane Columbia, MD 21045

Re: Petition for Zoning
Variance
E/S High Falcon Road
140 ft. N of c/l
Bryanstone Road
211 High Falcon Road
4th Election District
3rd Councilmanic District
Ellen Ruth Kilgore Petitioner
Case No. 96-47-A

Dear Ms. Bator and Ms. Doarnberger:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on November 27, 1995 by Ellen Kilgore. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals, "Board".

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Board at 887-3180.

Sincerely,

ARNOLD JABLON

Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

AJ:nmn

c: People's Counsel

### APPEAL

Petition for Zoning Variance
E/S High Falcon Road
140 ft. N of c/l Bryanstone Road
211 High Falcon Road
4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District
Ellen Ruth Kilgore - Petitioner
Case No. 96-47-A

Petition for Zoning Variance

Description of Property

Certificate of Posting

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Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Comments

Petitioner/Protestant Sign-In Sheet

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Aerial Photographic Map to accompany Petition for Zoning Variance

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Zoning Commissioner's Order dated October 31, 1995 (Denied)

Notice of Appeal received on November 27, 1995 from Ellen Kilgore

C: Ms. Ellen R. Kilgore, 211 High Falcon Road, Reisterstown, MD 21136 Ms. Carolyn Bator, 213 High Falcon Road, Reisterstown, MD 21136 Ms. Barbara Doarnberger, 5978 Camelback Lane, Columbia, MD 21045 People's Counsel of Baltimore County, M.S. 2010

Request Notification: Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner Arnold Jablon, Director of PDM

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Counsel for Petitioner - Appellant:

Robert D. Sellers, Esquire Suite 303, 401 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 V

# ROBERT D. SELLERS

ATTORNEY AT LAW

SUITE 303

401 WASHINGTON AVENUE

TOWSON, MD 21204

ROBERT D. SELLERS
LAURIE ANNE FILIPPI\*
\*ALSO ADMITTED IN PA

(410) 583-1712 (800) 543-6309 FAX (410) 583-2378

January 17, 1996

Clerk
Board of Appeals for Baltimore County
400 Washington Avenue
Room 49, Old Court House
Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No. 96-47-A

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing, please find my Entry of Appearance on behalf of the Petitioner/Appellant in the above-referenced matter. If a hearing date has been set, please notify me immediately.

Robert D. Sellers

RDS/jpg Enclosure

cc: Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire Ellen Ruth Kilgore

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IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE BEFORE THE

E/S High Falcon Road, 140 ft.

\* BOARD OF APPEALS N of c/1 Bryanstone Road

211 High Falcon Road 4th Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

Ellen Ruth Kilgore

Case No. 96-47-A

Petitioner

#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of Robert D. Sellers as attorney for Petitioner, Ellen Ruth Kilgore, in the above-referenced matter.

> Robert D. Sellers, Esquire 401 Washington Avenue Suite 303 Towson, MD 21204

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

410-583-1712

Attorney for Petitioner

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 17th day of January 1996, a copy of Entry of Appearance was mailed first class, postpaid, to Peter Max Zimmerman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, 400 Washington Avenue, Room 47, Old Court House, Towson, MD 21204.

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COLUMBIA, MARYLAND 21045

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Mr. Arnold Jablon
Director
Permits, Development and Management
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
RE: Case Number 96-47-A

August 28, 1995

Dear Mr. Jablon:

I am writing this letter on behalf of my Aunt who lives at 213 High Falcon. My Aunt's property and comfort has been directly affected by the extension her neighbor, Ms. Ellen Kilgore, is adding to the home located at 211 High Falcon. I have several points that I would like you to consider before making your decision about the extension.

The variance application that was read to me by your office states that Ms. Kilgore, full-time resident of 211 High Falcon, is one of three adults living in the home and they need another bedroom for her sick sister. She also stated that it was getting crowded in the house, and the place she started to put the room was the best choice for it, since it already had an existing entrance. I disagree with these statements for the following reasons:

- According to my Aunt and one of the neighbors I spoke with, Ms. Kilgore and one other adult woman lives in the home. The second woman seems to reside at the residence only sporadically. Ms. Kilgore herself is a manager of a restaurant, and rarely home. There is no sick sister that lives in the residence.
- I took some photographs on Saturday, August 26, 1995 from the sidewalk in front of Ms. Kilgore's home, and from my Aunt's yard. Please examine the enclosed photographs labeled "A" and "B". This room is not made to be a bedroom. The room appears to have four full-size sliding glass doors, two on the front of the addition, which directly faces High Falcon, and two on the back of the addition. The windows on the side of the addition, which sits almost flush to the fence between my Aunt's and Ms. Kilgore's property, has seven windows close to the fence level. Each window appears to be approximately two feet wide and three feet high. Two skylights are also visible, one on either side of the room. This room is not a practical choice to use as a bedroom. Maryland winters are too harsh for a bedroom that is almost completely glass on three sides: especially for someone who is sick. There is also lawn furniture set up inside the room and it is connected to the kitchen via a sliding glass door. This leads me to believe the room is going to be used exactly as the builder intended it to be used: for a screened-in porch.
- All of the windows on the extension open. My Aunt's bedroom is right next to the
  extension, and my Aunt does not have central air conditioning. The light and noise
  that will come from the addition in the evening will disturb my Aunt when she is
  trying to sleep.

- Please examine the photograph labeled "C". The work will not be able to be completed without tearing down the fence between the two properties. There is not enough room to get between the fence and the addition to work.
- Please examine the photograph labeled "D". On the opposite side of the house, near the above-ground pool, there is a door visible. My Aunt was told by Ms. Kilgore this door was put in to allow indoor and outdoor access to the laundry room. If adding a room was a necessity, Ms. Kilgore could have used this existing entrance to legally build the room on that side of her home, or toward the back of her home and moved the pool if necessary. There appears to be plenty of room to do this.
- The home originally had three bedrooms. Ms. Kilgore, being very proud of her home improvements, has told my Aunt that in addition to the laundry room change and the pool addition, she had two of the bedrooms made into one large bedroom. She has added and removed fireplaces and decks. She has removed walls and extended her kitchen. There is nothing wrong with making improvements to your home, but from past history each improvement has lead to another addition or improvement. If this addition is allowed to stay, what happens next? Will Ms. Kilgore continue to build down my Aunt's property line?
- When the work was stopped by the county on this addition, Ms. Kilgore told my Aunt, who is in her 90's, that she needed to use three feet of my Aunt's property in order to finish her extension. She then asked my Aunt to give the land to her, which my Aunt refused to do. This fact shows that Ms. Kilgore and her contractor did not research building codes and building requirements: unless a permit was purposely not obtained.

I respectfully request that you turn down the application to complete the building of this addition. First of all, Ms. Kilgore deliberately attempted to build the addition without obtaining a permit. The completion of this room is not a hardship to Ms. Kilgore, for she caused it herself. Secondly, my Aunt may want to sell her property one day and this addition will almost certainly have an effect on resale. Who would want to buy a house where the next door neighbor can see clearly into the master bedroom from her screened-in porch? Lastly, it is my opinion that this room was never intended to be used as a bedroom as stated in Ms. Kilgore's variance application. Please turn down the application to complete this addition. My Aunt cannot easily attend hearings and she should not have to defend her property.

Sincerely,

Sabrina M. Miley

Enclosures

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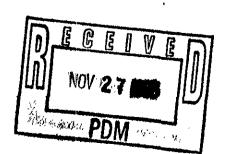
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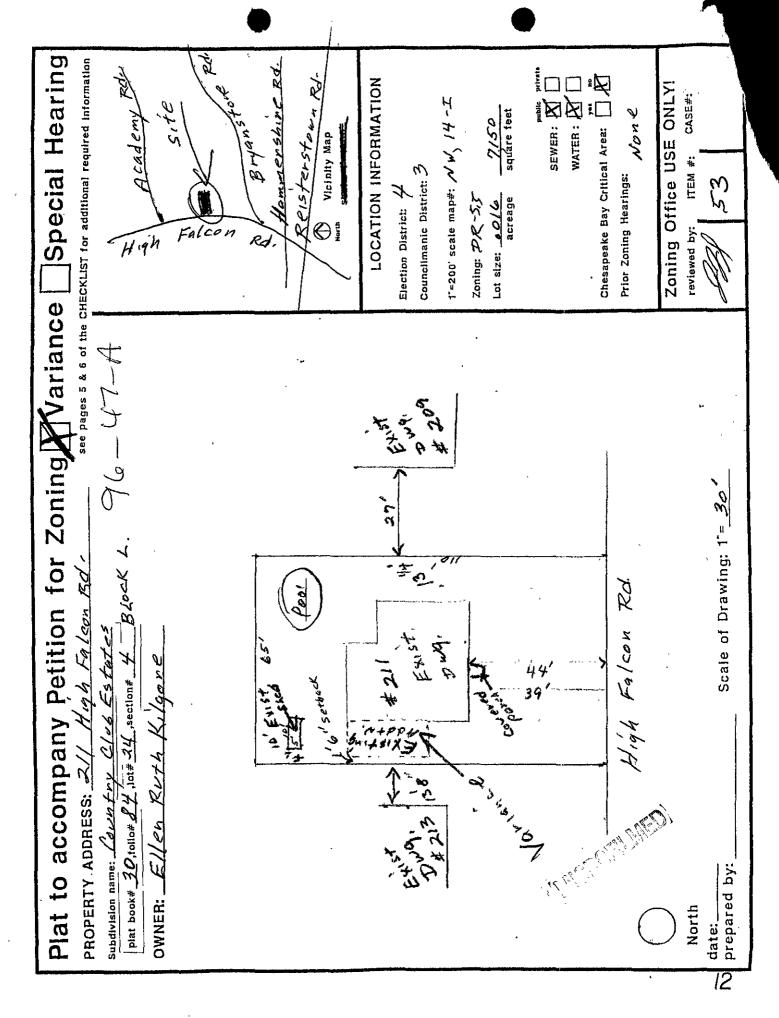
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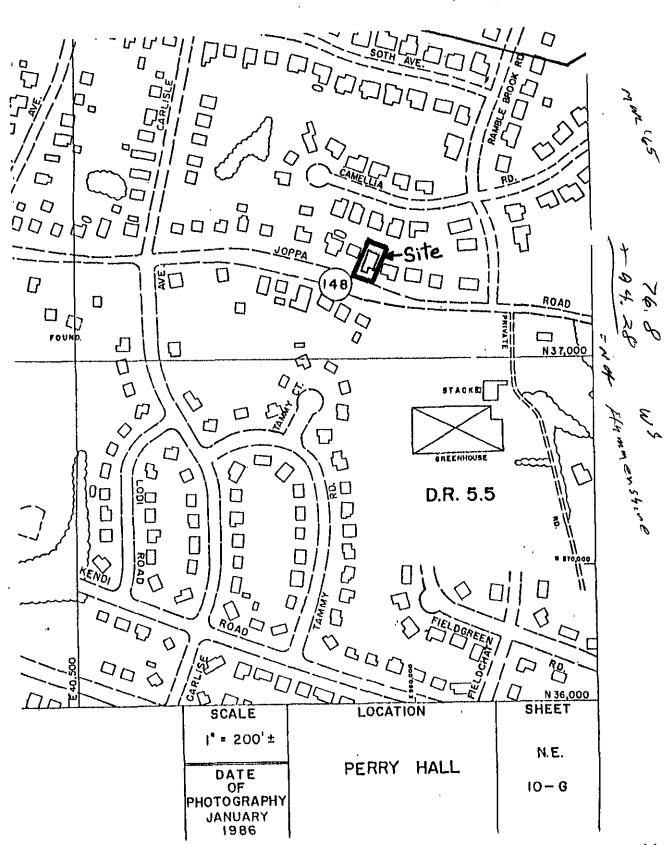
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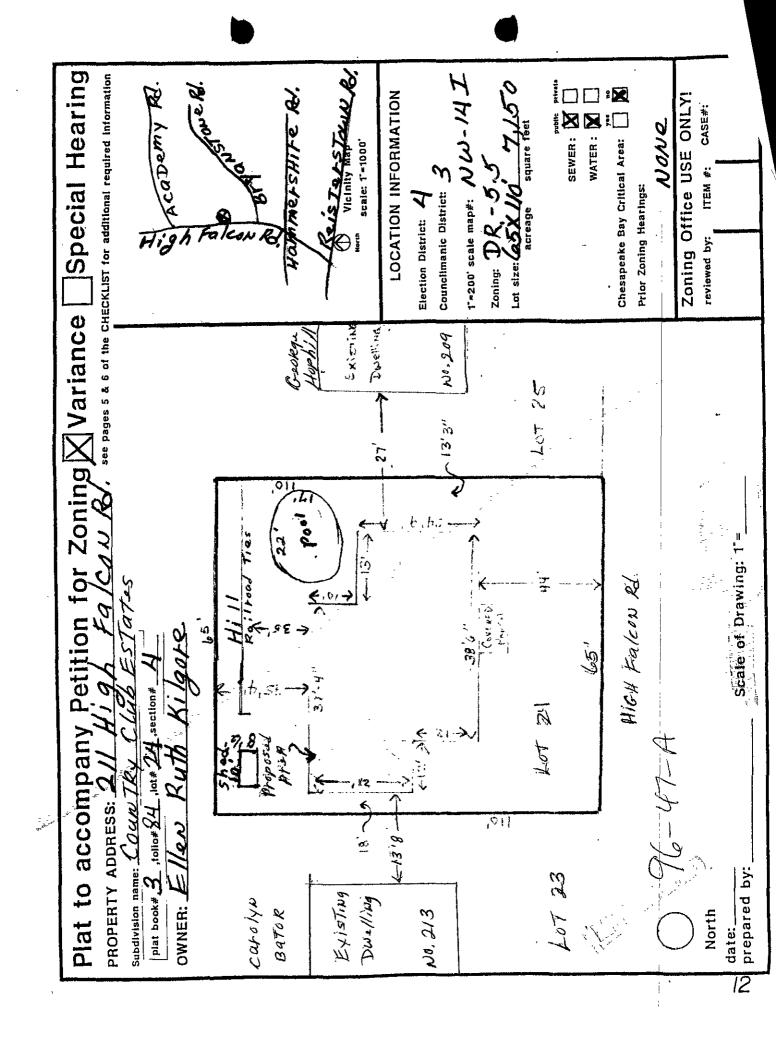


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# Petition for Administrative Variance

## to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 21/ High Falcon Rd.
which is presently zoned

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 1B02.3.B (211.3)

Fyr

ESTIMATED POSTING DATE

To allow a side yard setback of 1 ft., 6 in. and a sum of side yard setbacks of 14 ft., 9 in. in lieu of the required 8 ft. and 20 ft. respectively.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

See other side

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filling of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

			I/We do solemnly declare and affirm legal owner(s) of the property which is		
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:			Legal Owner(s):	Ruth K	ilasto
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Ap. Ex. 1

# Affidavit in support of Administrative Variance

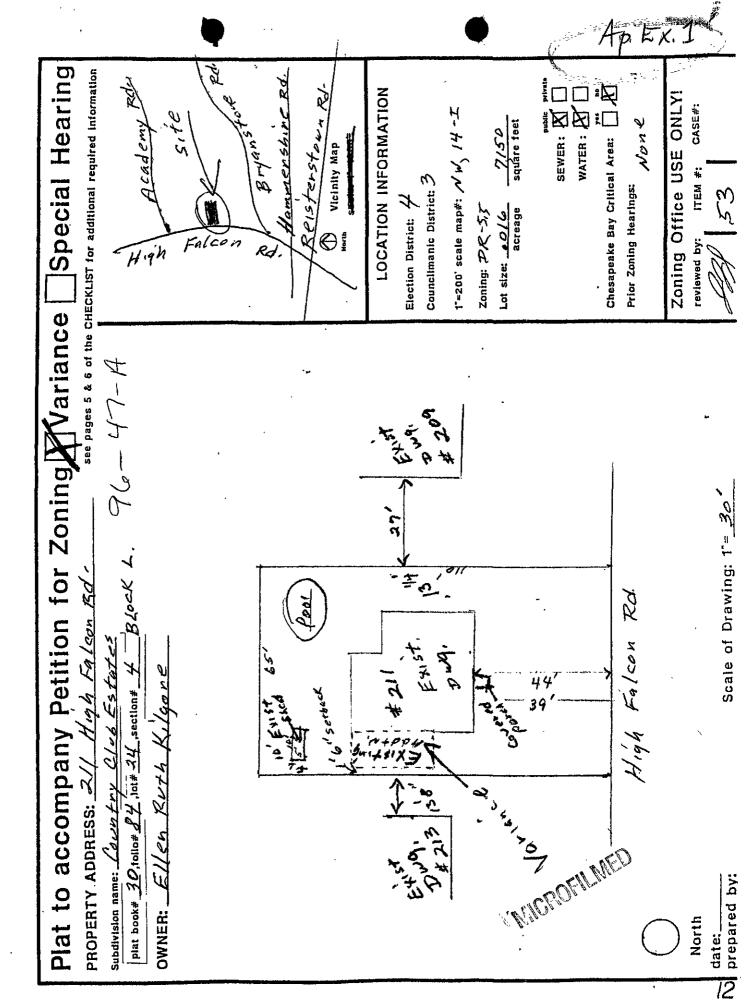
The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows:

That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.
That the Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at 2// High Falcon Rd.
ReisTersTown, MD 2/136 State S
That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I/we base the request for an Administrative Variance at the above address: (Indicate hardship or practical difficulty)
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whom is very ill we only have two be knowns and
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of the house this seems to be the bist place to
That Affiant(s) acknowledge(s) that it a project is filed, Affiant(s) will be required to pay a reposting and advertising fee and
may be required to provide additional information.  Ellen Ruth Kuly (algorithms)
(type or print name) (type or print name)
STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BALTIMORE, to wit:
I HEREBY CERTIFY, this 4 day of clearly 1995, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared
Ellen Ruth Kilgore
the Affiants(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily identified to me as such Affiantt(s), and made oats in due form of law that the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.
AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.
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My Commission Expires:

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ZONNY Description FOR 211 High Falcon Rd.

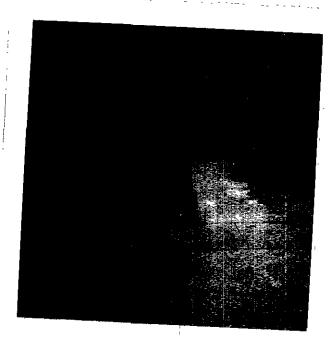
Beginning at a point on the East side of High Falcon Rd. which is 25 FT. wide at the distance of -2000 south of the conterline of the nearest improved intersecting street Bryanstone Rd. which is 50' wide. Being Lot # 24, Block L, Section # 4 in the subdivision Country Club Estates os recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book # 30, Folio #84, Containing 7,150 Sq. FT. Also KNOWN as 211 High Falcon Rd. and located in the 4 Election District, 3 Councilmanic District



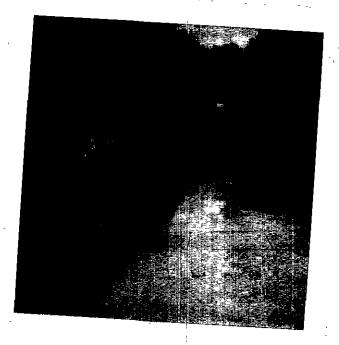
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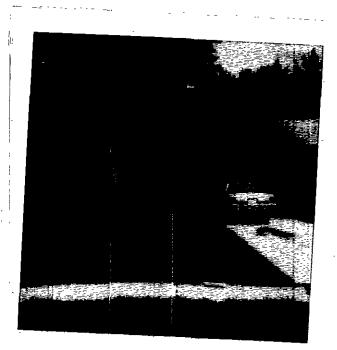
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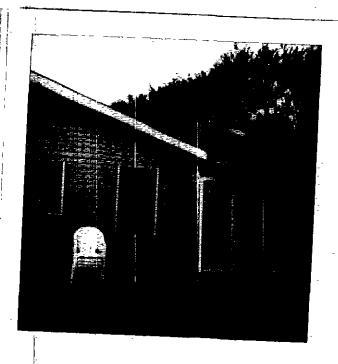


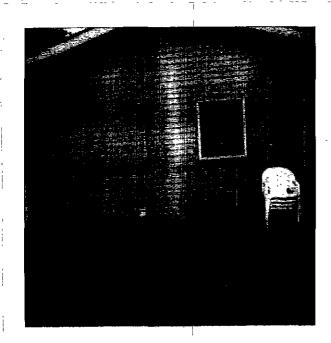




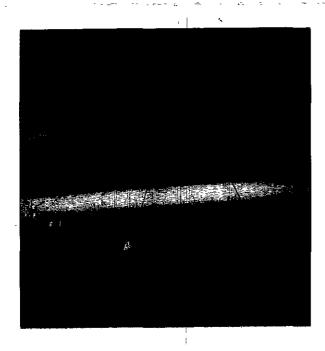




















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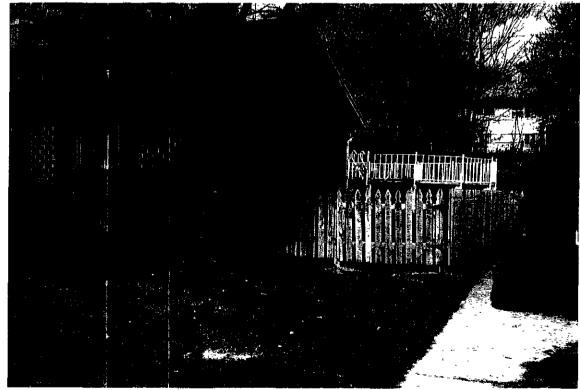
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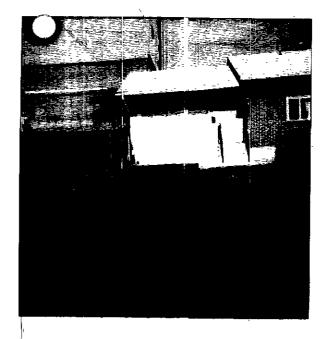




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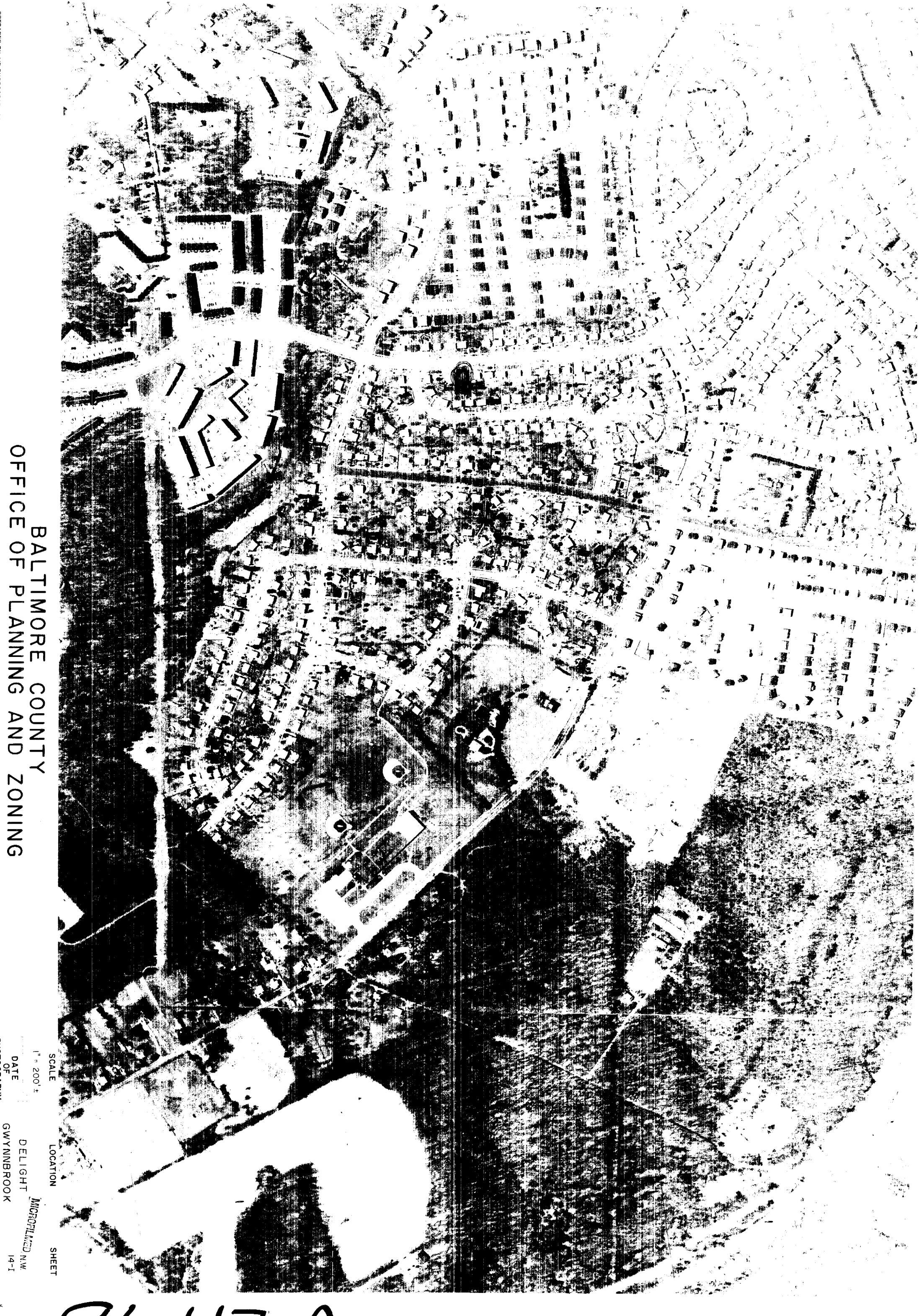


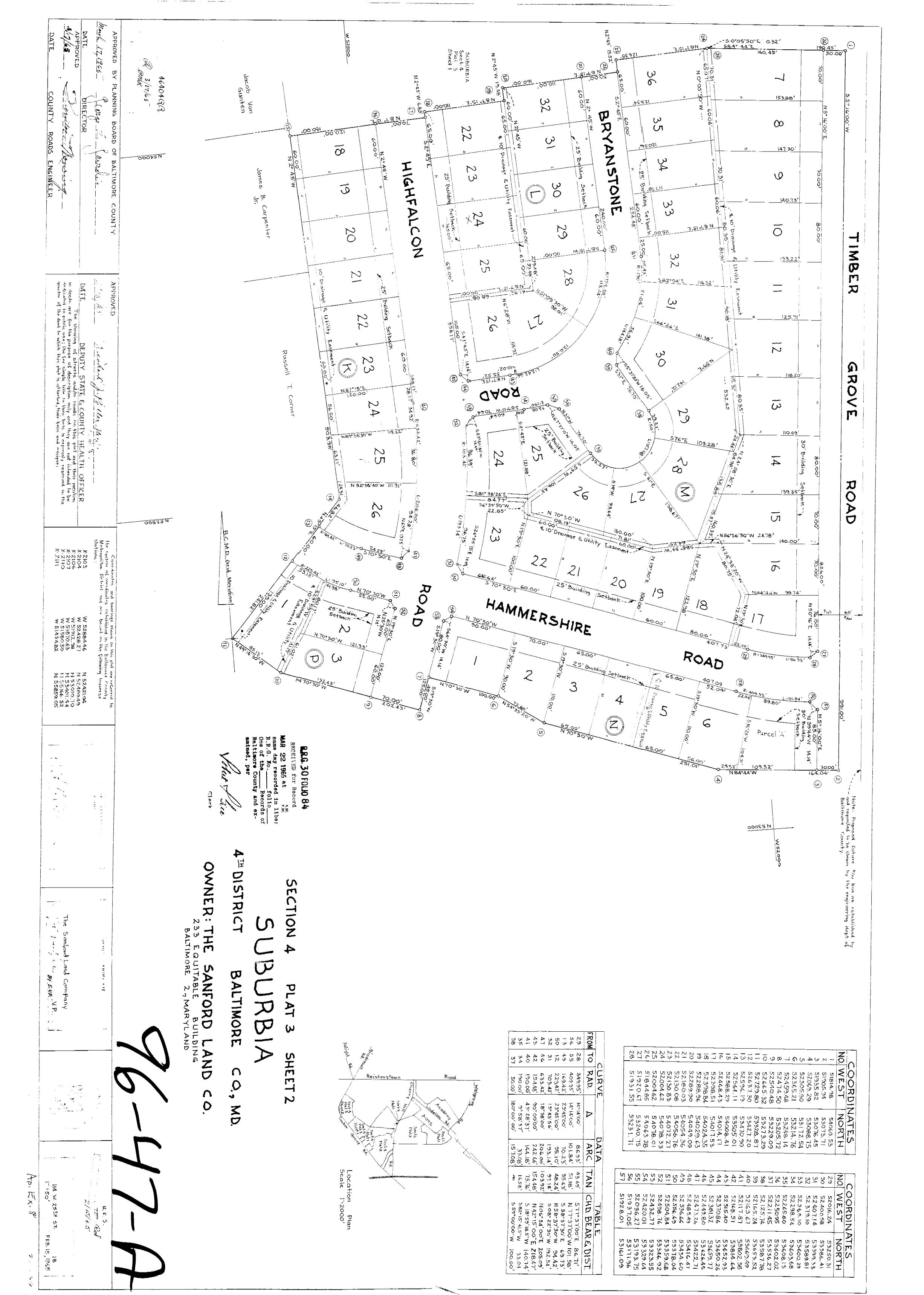


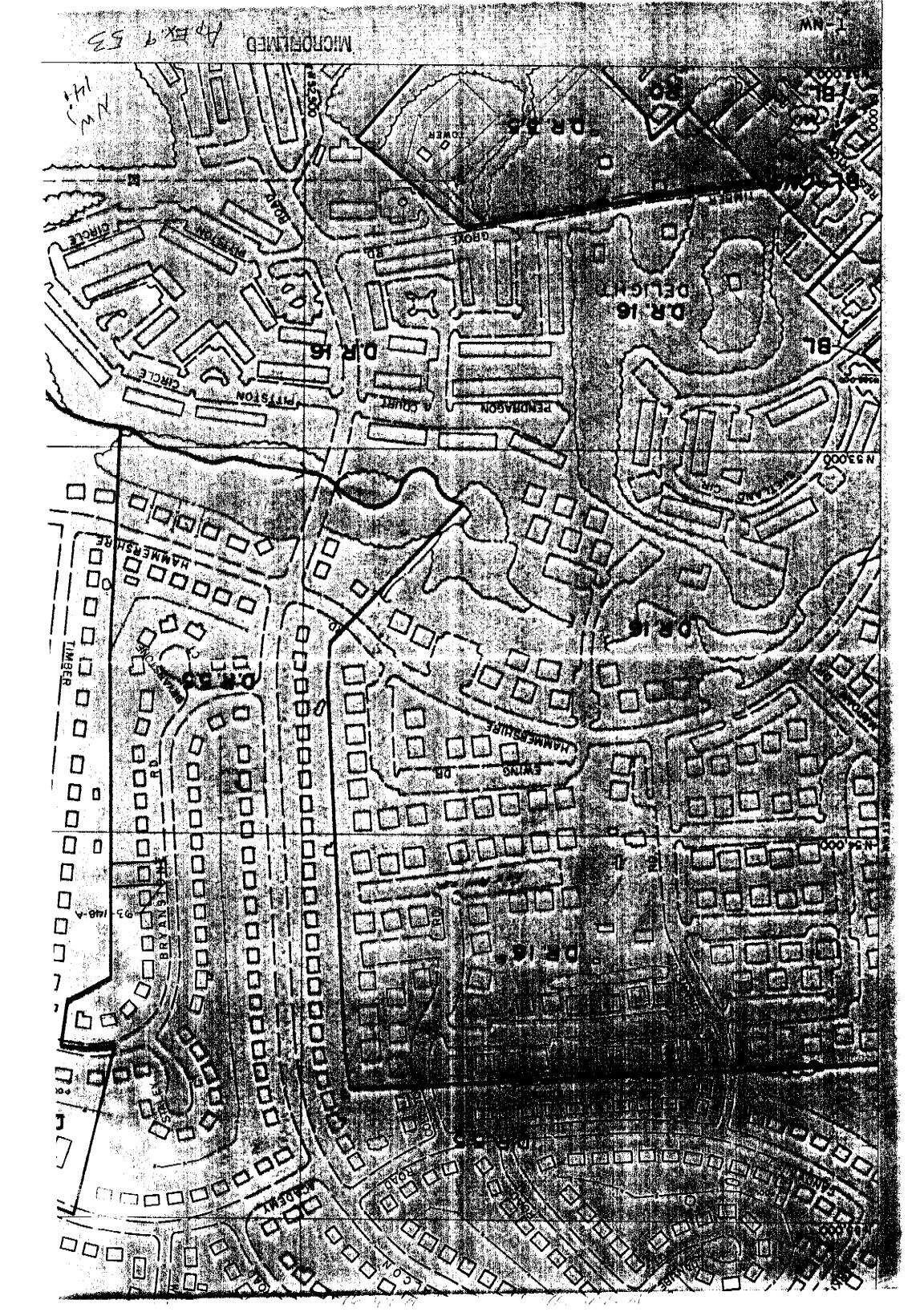
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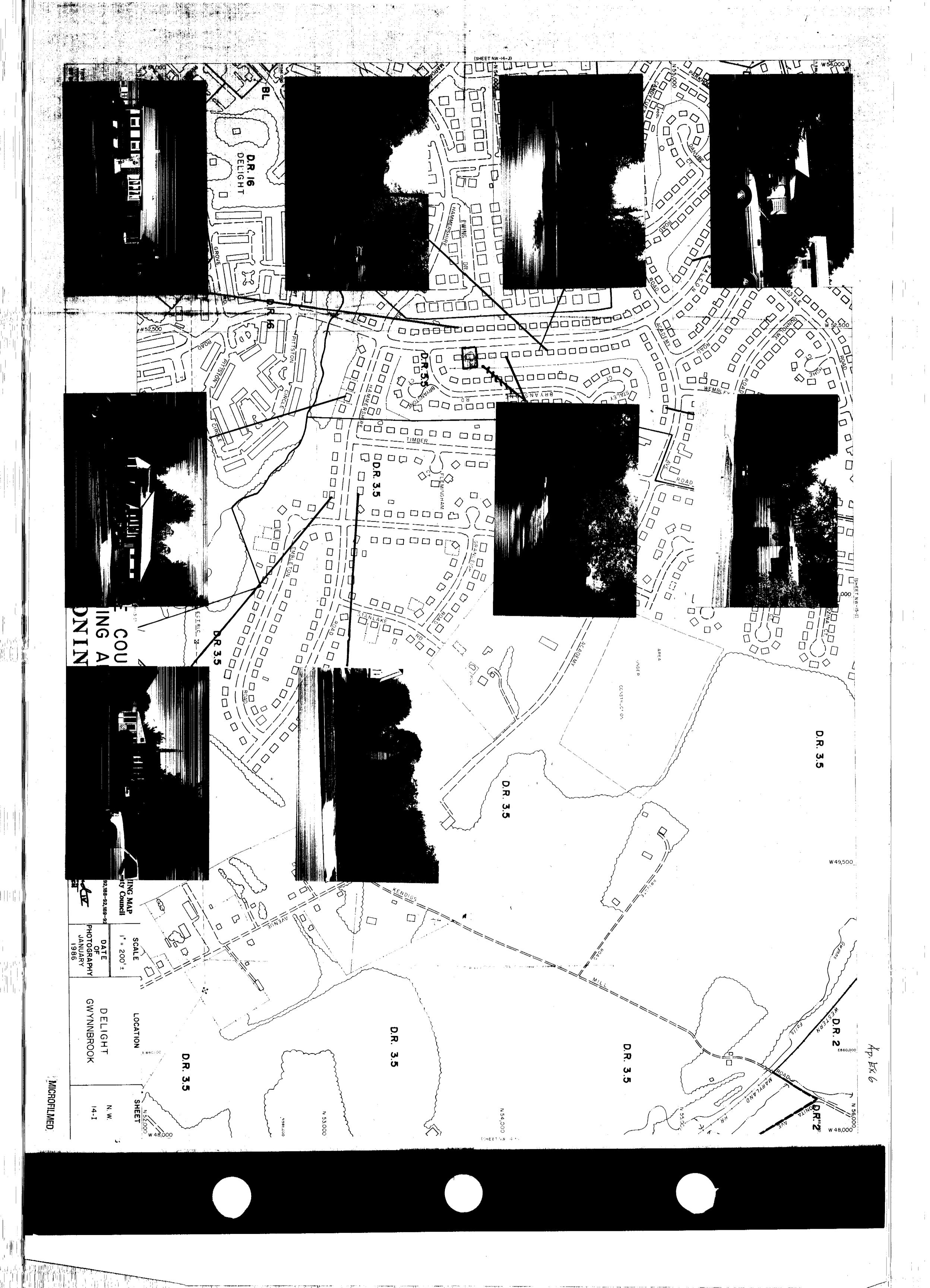


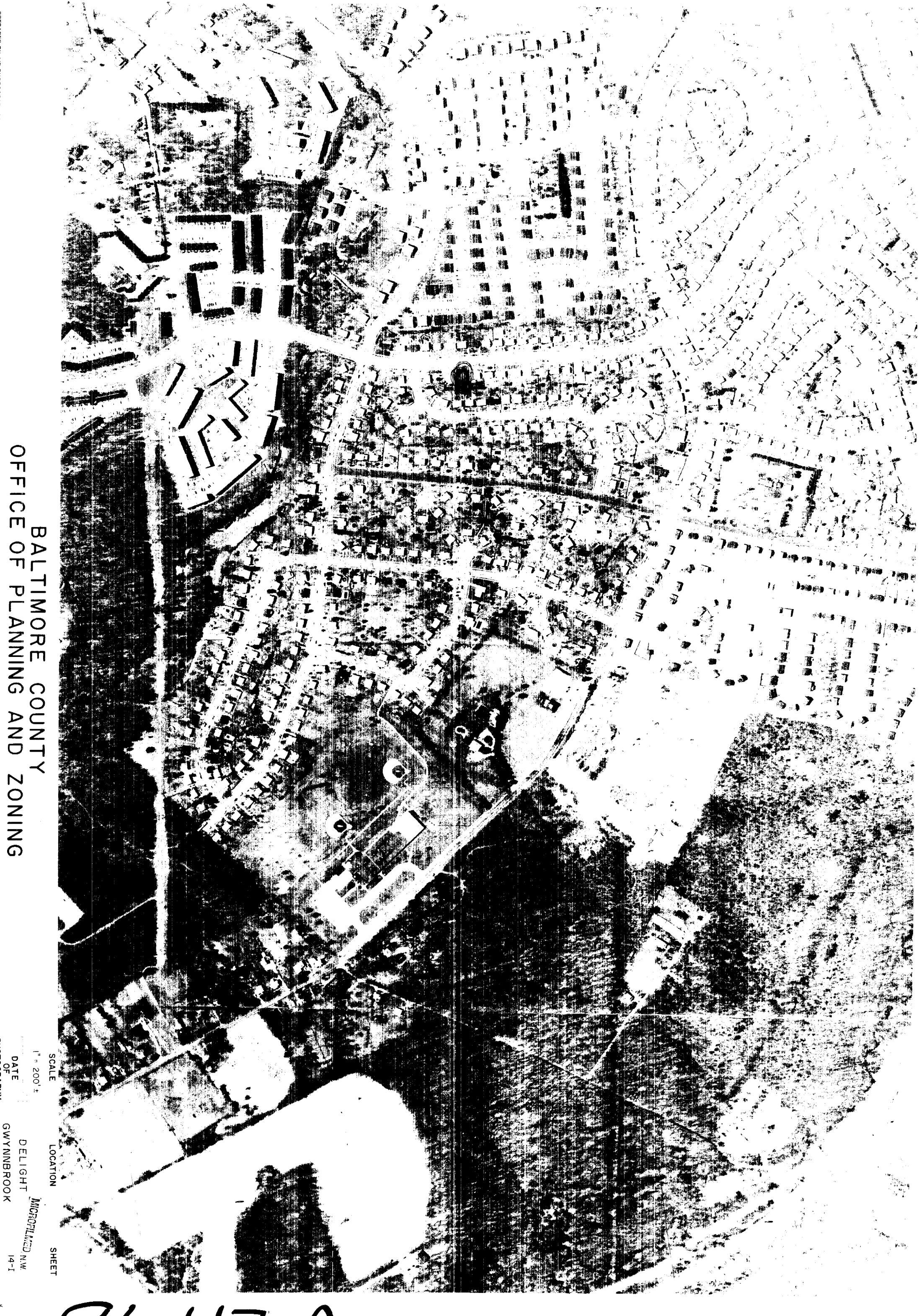


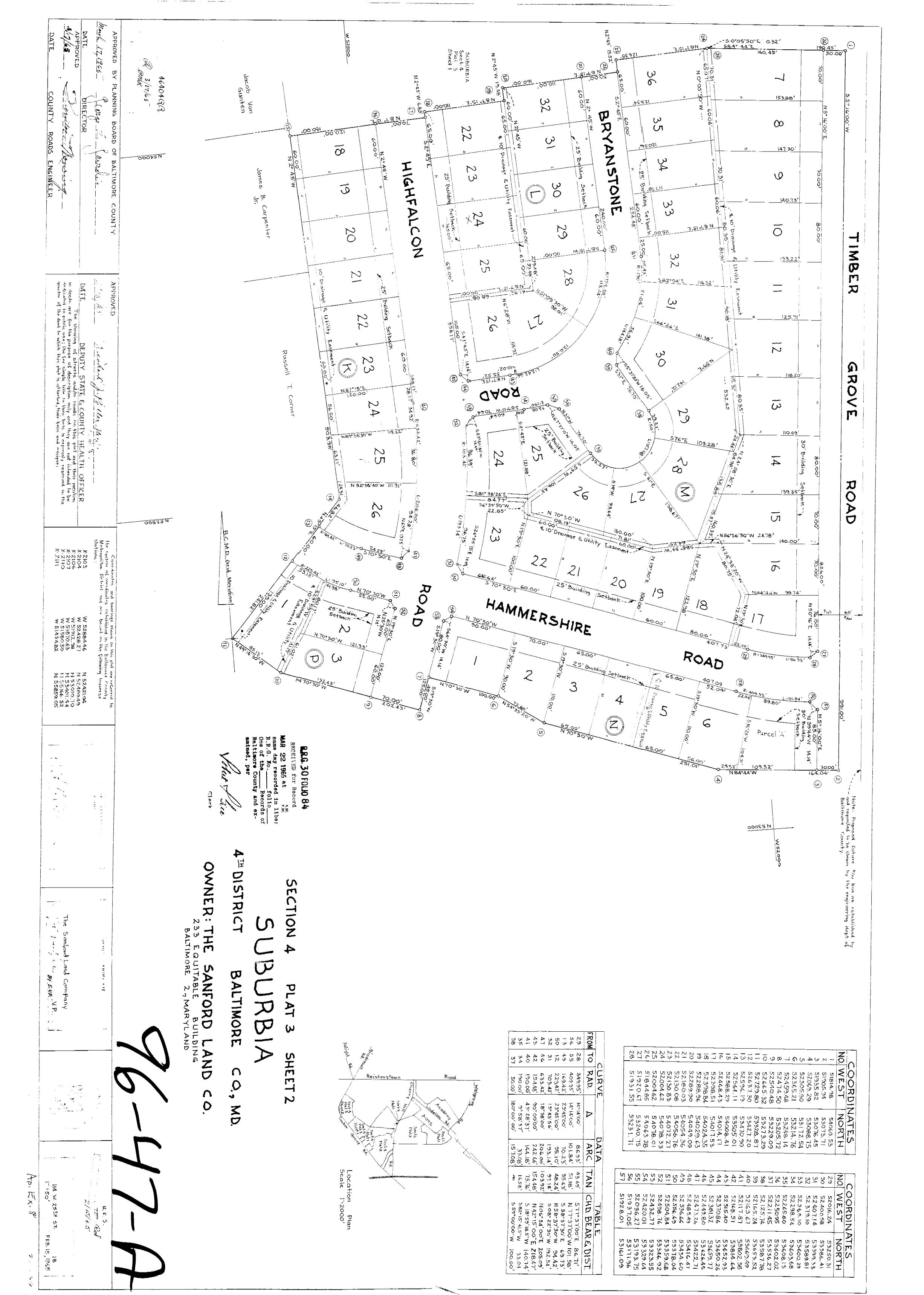


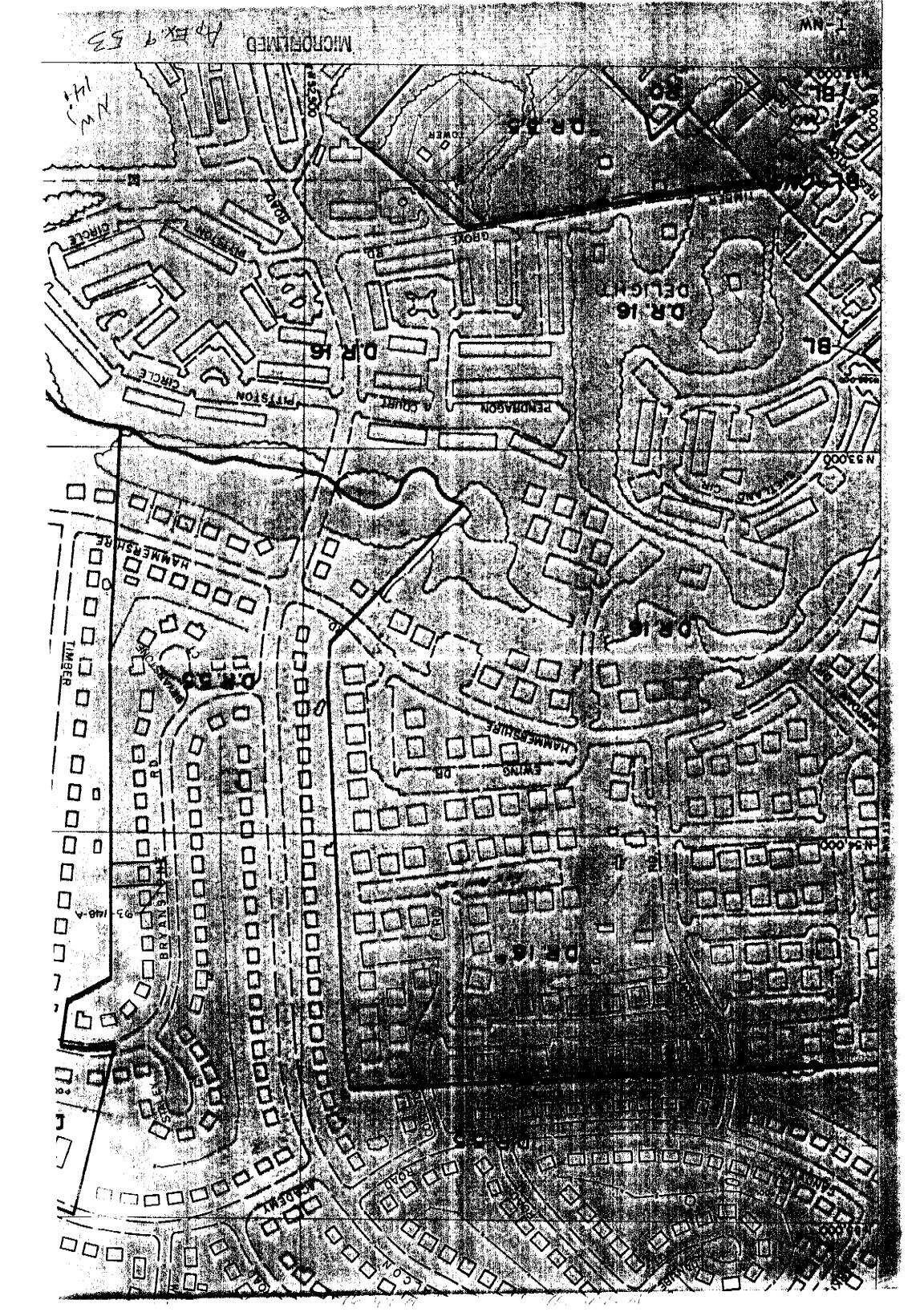


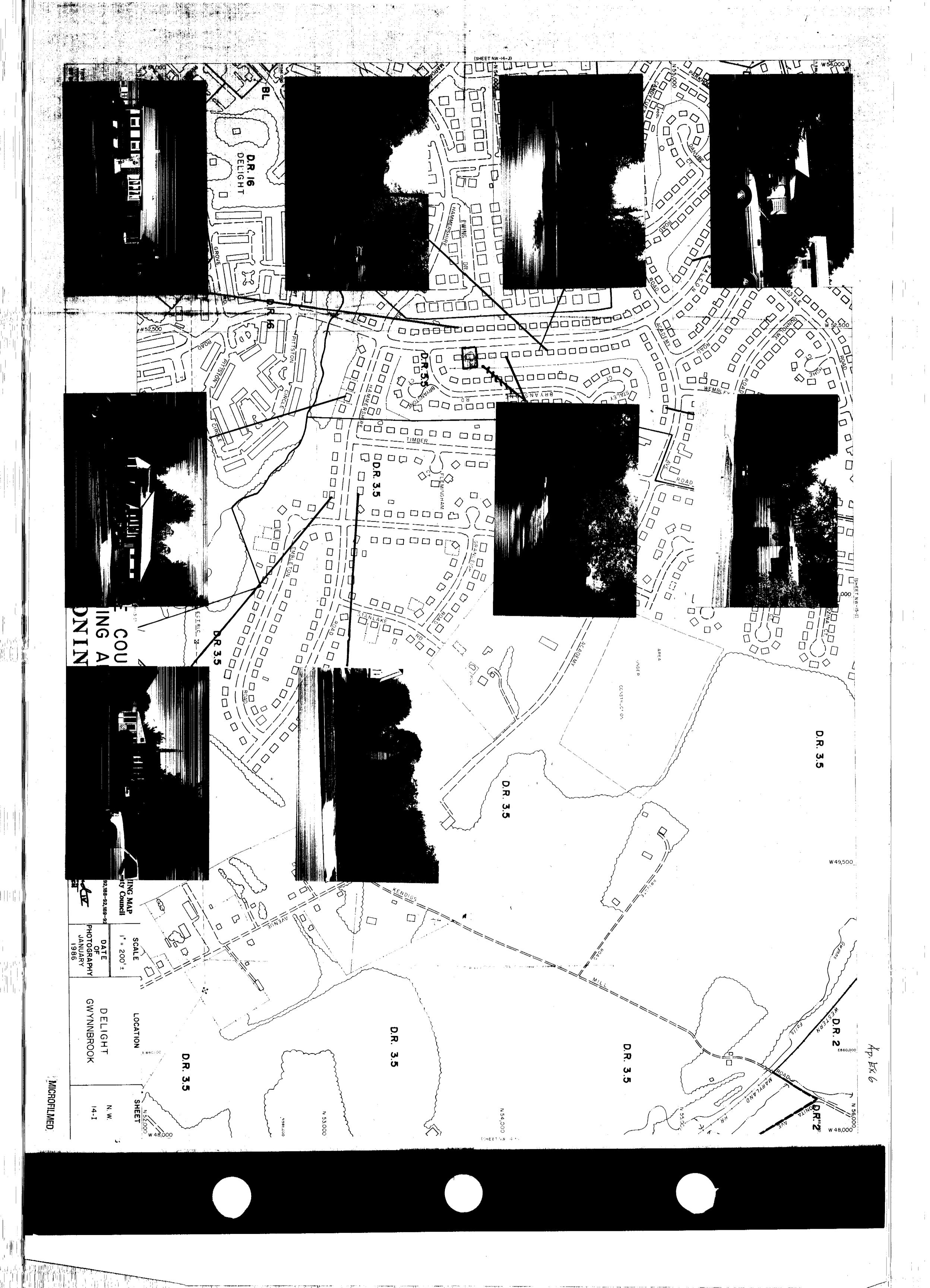












IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ELLEN RUTH KILGORE FOR A VARIANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE HIGH \* OF FALCON ROAD, 140' NORTH OF CENTERLINE OF BRYANSTONE ROAD \* (211 HIGH FALCON ROAD) 4TH ELECTION DISTRICT 3RD COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT \* \* \* \* \*

\* BEFORE THE - COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

BALTIMORE COUNTY \* CASE NO. 96-47-A

### OPINION

This matter comes before the Board as an appeal from a decision of the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County dated October 31, 1995 which denied the property owner's Petition for a Zoning Variance to allow a side yard setback of 1 ft. 6 inches, and a sum of side yard setbacks of 14 ft. 9 inches in lieu of the required 8 ft. and 20 ft., respectively.

The Petitioner, Ellen Ruth Milgore, belatedly requested the subject variance to add a sun room addition to her ranch style dwelling at 211 High Falcon Road in the County Club Estates subdivision in Reisterstown. The property is .016 acre in a D.R.5.5 zone and has been her place of residence for nineteen years.

Ms. Kilgore testified that the room addition was essentially to provide expanded living accommodations to the two bedroom house with no basement for three adult women. Ms. Kilgore explained that her sister, recently hospitalized, would be permanently moving to the home, and the room addition on the site of her parking pad was determined to be the best location. Ms. Carolyn Bator, adjacent property owner, was presumed to be supportive of the addition when informed by Petitioner.

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Without obtaining the required building permit, a contractorfriend commenced construction of the 12 ft. x 21 ft. addition. Working weekends for two months, the room was 90% completed when a Stop Work Order was issued. Petitioner testified that she approached her neighbors and obtained their signatures of support for the permit and County approval for completion of the addition. During the construction, Ms. Bator raised no objections.

Ms. Bator, an elderly lady who was represented at the hearing by her nephew, Robert Doarnberger, conveyed that she became concerned about the close proximity to her house, the noise of the construction, and the privacy of her bedroom so close to the sidewall windows of the sun room.

In testimony, Mrs. Kilgore acknowledged that neither an aboveground pool nor an auxiliary shed (Petitioner's Exhibit Nos. 4 & 5) were built with the authorization of permit. She did not consider a building permit for the room addition because of the existing concrete pad in place. Petitioner estimated that she has \$10,000 invested in the addition.

The Board must consider the requested variance in consideration of Section 307.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR). This regulation stipulates that area variances may be granted only in cases where special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land, and where strict compliance with the zoning regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship. Also, any such variance may be granted only if in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the law and without injury to public health, safety, and general welfare.

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Despite Petitioner's citing the rear yard shape and topography as a uniqueness of the property that limits the site (Petitioners Exhibit No. 4), it is obvious that the property is not unlike the adjacent sites, and except for the shed and admittedly illegal pool positioning in earlier years, the difficulty of locating the room addition could have been accomplished in the rear yard. The Board concurs that the hardship now confronted by Petitioner was inadvertently self-inflicted. Improvements to the owner's property without permits was a mistake of major consequence, partially attributed to the oversight of the contractors. However bewildering this mistake appears for licensed contractors, the homeowner and/or the contractor is responsible for obtaining permits, a procedure Petitioner admitted in her testimony she knew to be necessary.

The construction of the room so close to the neighbor obviously has an adverse affect on Mrs. Bator. Mr. Doarnberger's remarks in behalf of Ms. Bator expressed amazement that the workman progressed to 90% completion in light of the obvious encroachment they were making in the neighboring fenced property.

Therefore, this Board finds that the property is not unique, and that any difficulties or hardship to the Petitioner are entirely self-inflicted arising from the instant and previous construction. For the reasons given above the variances requested should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE this the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

ORDERED that a variance from Section 1802.3.8 (211.3) of the

### County Board of Appeals of Baltimore Com-OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

July 3, 1995

Robert D. Sellers, Esquire Suite 303, 401 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Case No. 96-47-A Ellen Ruth Kilgore - Petitismer

Dear Mr. Sellers:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Opinion and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the Maryland Rules and Procedure. If no such petition is filed within 30 days from the date of the enclosed Order, the subject file will be closed.

Very truly yours,

Charlotte E. Radcliffe Legal Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Ellen Ruth Kilgore Carolyn Bator Barbara Doarnberger People's Counsel for Baltimore County Pat Keller Lawrence E. Schmidt Arnold Jablon, Director /PDM Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney

IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE # E/S High Falcon Road, 140 ft. N of c/l Bryanstone Road

ZONING COMMISSIONER 211 High Falcon Road \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 4th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District \* Case No. 96-47-A Ellen Ruth Kilgore Petitioner

# FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for the property located at 211 High Falcon Road in the Communication Club Estates subdivision of Baltimore County. The Petition is filed by Ellen R. Kilgore, property owner. Variance relief is requested from Sections 1802.3.B (211.3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regularious (B.C.Z.R.) to allow a side yard setback of 1 ft. 6 inches, and a set of side yard setbacks of 14 ft. 9 inches in lieu of the required 8 ft. and 20 ft., respectively. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompamy the Petition for Zoning Variance.

This Petition was initially filed as an Administrative Variance pursuant to Section 26-207 of the Baltimore County Code. That section allows variance relief to be granted for residential property without a public hearing in some circumstances. However, in this case, a request for prilic hearing was received from an adjacent property owner, Carolyn Bator. Thus, the matter was scheduled for public hearing and same was convened on October 18, 1995.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was the aforementioned property owner, Ellen R. Kilgore. Also appearing in support of the Petition was Diane Marcum. Appearing in opposition to the

request was the aforementioned Carolyn Bator, Barbara Doarnberger and Alicia Doarnberger.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject property is approximately .016 acres in area, zoned D.R.5.5. As noted above, this is a residential property located within the Country Club Estates subdivision in northwest Baltimore County. The property is improved with an existing single family dwelling. To the rear of the dwelling is a small shed and a

The subject variance results from the construction of an addition on the side of the dwelling. Ms. Kilgore testified that the interior of the dwelling is very small. She resides therein with Ms. Marcum and indicated that her sister may come to live with her in the future. In order to accommodate three adults, the Petitioner had constructed an addition to the side of the house. The addition is 12 ft. wide and 21 ft. deep. It is similar in appearance to a sun room/3 season room. The Petitioner indicated that the room would be used as a family room and be utilized year round. She noted that the additional space required could not be added to other sides of the structure.

Ms. Bator objects to the room which apparently was constructed without the benefit of a permit. She notes that the houses are very close together in this area. Her house is but 13 ft. 8 inches from the property line and approximately 15 ft. from the side wall of the addition. She also noted that her bedroom is located on the side of her house which faces the addition. Ms. Bator is an elderly citizen and indicates that the activity in the addition frequently inconveniences and awakens her. She opposes the variance relief for these reasons.

> I must consider the requested variance in accordance with the standards set forth in Section 307.1 of the BCZR. That section requires that

the Petitioner demonstrate that the property enjoy some unique characteristic which justifies the relief. As importantly, the Petitioner must demonstrate that a practical difficulty would result if the variance relief were denied and that the spirit and intent of the regulations is being observed. Lastly, it must be shown that the relief can be granted without detriment to the surrounding properties.

ELLEN RUTH KILGORE Case No. 96-47-A

Maryland Rules of Procedure.

and is hereby DENIED, subject to the following:

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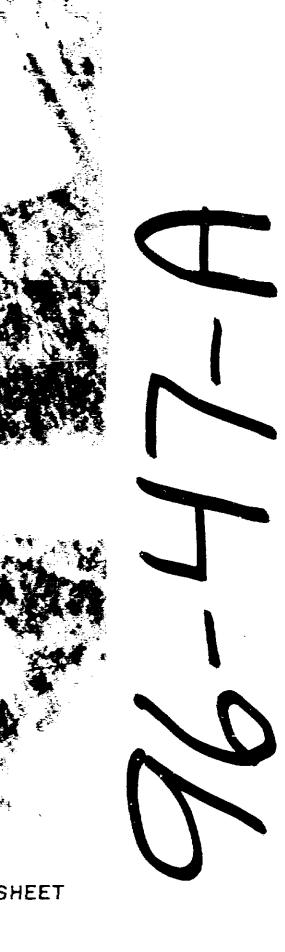
I am not persuaded that the Petitioner has satisfied her burden. The practical difficulty test is not met in that the possible addition of another resident has not, in fact, occurred. Indeed, Ms. Kilgore's testimony is that the property's occupants are presently herself and Ms. Marcum. Whether her sister comes to live with her is entirely speculative.

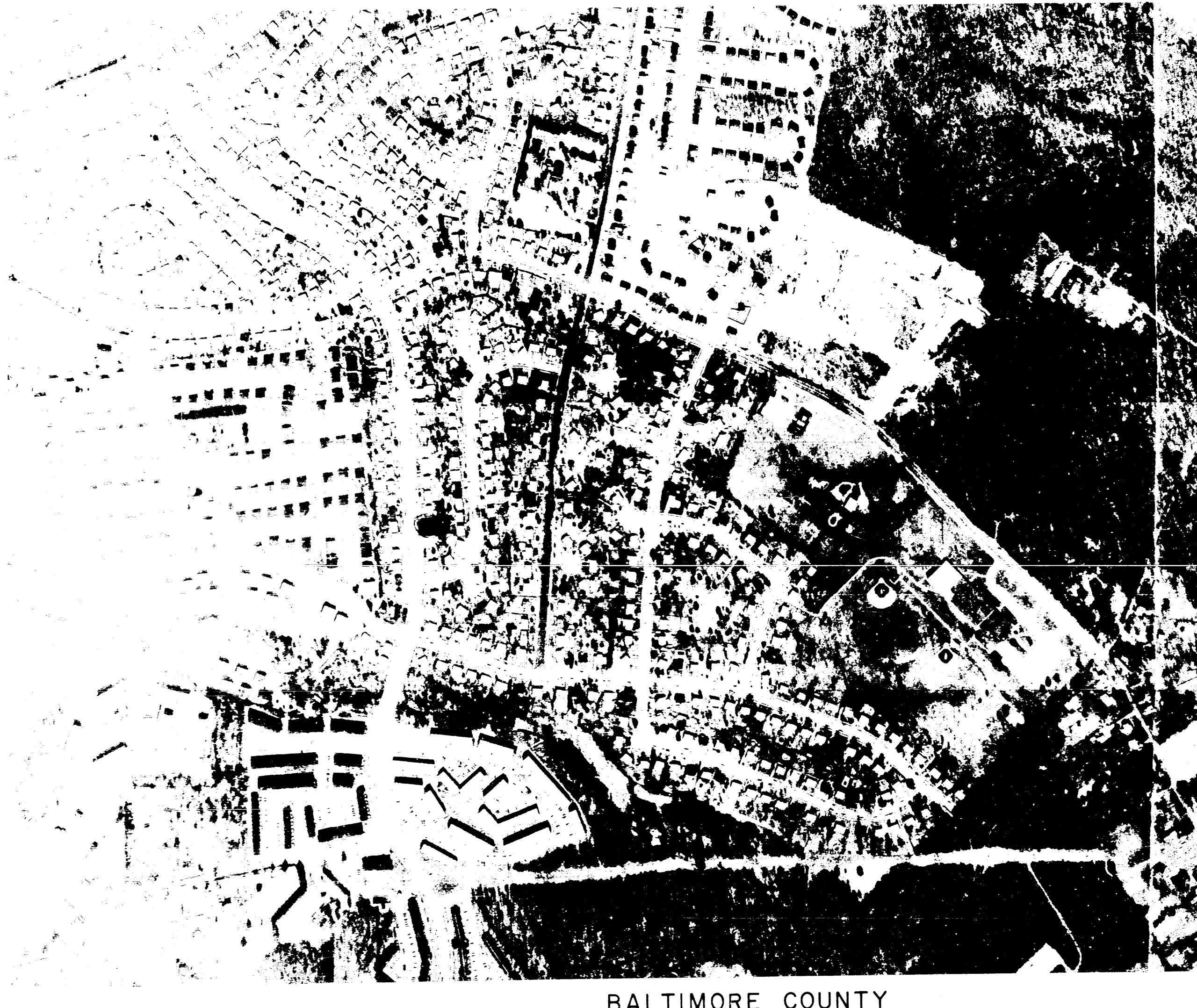
Also of concern is the fact that the room reduces an already narrow distance between the houses. Surely, the construction of the room and its use has adversely impacted the neighboring property and its permissible use by Ms. Bator. It is unfair to this resident to be subjected to the noises and activity associated with the use of the room. Moreover, the room was built without a permit, thus, there is no justification for affording the Petitioner any relief because the improvements have been com-

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 31 Stday of October, 1995 that a variance from Section 1B02.3.B (211.3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow a side yard setback of 1 ft. 6 inches, and a sum of side yard setbacks of 14 ft. 9 inches in lieu of the required 8 ft. and 20 ft., respectively, be and is hereby DENIED, subject to the following:

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Baltimore County Government
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

October 31, 1995

Ms. Ellen R. Kilgore 211 High Falcon Road Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

RE: Case No. 96-47-A
Petition for Zoning Variance
Property: 211 High Falcon Road

Dear Ms. Kilgore:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been denied.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

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cc: Ms. Carolyn Bator, 213 High Falcon Road
Ms. Barbara Doarnberger, 5978 Camelback Lane, Columbia 21045

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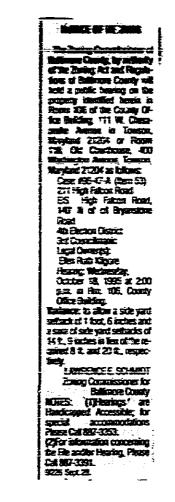
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# Petition for Administrative Variance 96-47-4 to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 211 High Falcon Rd.

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and pix macros hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 1B02.3.B (211.3)

To allow a side yard setback of 1 ft., 6 in. and a sum of side yard setbacks of 14 ft., 9 in. in lieu of the required 8 ft. and 29 ft.

See other side

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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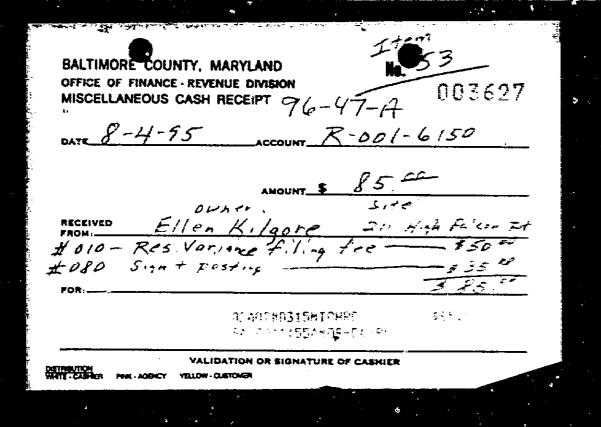
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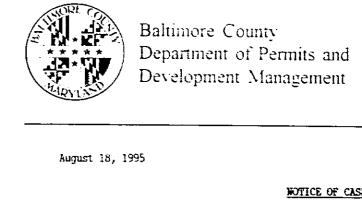
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Affidavit in support of Administrative Variance

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows:



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County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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Re: CASE NUMBER: %5-47-1 (Item 53)
211 High Falcon Road
E/S High Falcon Road, 140' N of c/l Bryanstone Road
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Please be advised that your Petition for Administrative Zoning Variance has been assigned the above case number. Contact made with this office requiring the status of this case should reference the case number and be directed to 887-3391. This notice also serves as a refresher regarding the administrative process.

1) Your property will be posted on or before August 20, 1995. The closing date (September 5, 1995) is the deadline for a peichber to file a formal request for a public hearing. After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the Zoning or Deputy Zoning Commissioner. They may (a) grant the requested relief, (b) deny the requested relief, or (c) demand that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification as to whether or not your petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing.

2) In cases requiring public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by Order of the Commissioner), the property will be reposted and notice of the hearing will appear in a Baltimore County newspaper. Charges related to the reposting and newspaper advertising are payable by the petitioner(s).

3) Please be advised that you must return the sign and post to this office. They may be returned after the closing date. Failure to return the sign and post will result in a \$60.00 charge.

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Arnold Jablon
Director

cc: Ellen Ruth Kilgore

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February 13, 1996

#### NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS. REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(b). NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SCHEDULED HEARING DATE UNLESS IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(c), BOARD'S RULES OF PRACTICE & PROCEDURE, APPENDIX C, BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE.

CASE NO. 96-47-A

ELLEN RUTH KILGORE - Petitioner E/s High Falcon Road, 140' N of c/l Bryanstone Road (211 Eigh Falcon Road) 4th Election District

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

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cc: Robert D. Sellers, Esquire Ellen Ruth Kilgore

Counsel for Appellant /Petitioner Appellant /Petitioner

Ms. Carolyn Bator Ms. Barbara Doarnberger

Protestant

People's Counsel for Baltimore County Pat Keller /Planning Director Lawrence E. Schmidt W. Carl Richards, Jr. /PDM Docket Clerk /PDM

Arnold Jablon, Director /PDM Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney

> Rathleen C. Bianco Administrative Assistant

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Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing Course Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson Maryland 21204

September 6, 1995

Ms. Ellen Ruth Kilgore 211 High Falcon Road Reisterstown, MD 21136

> RE: Item No.: 53 Case No.: 96-47-A Petitioner: E. R. Kilgore

Dear Ms. Kilgore:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on August 4, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those corrects that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are tot informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

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Attachment(s)

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2/13/96 -Notice of Assignment for hearing scheduled for Wednesday, June 5, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. sent to following:

Robert D. Sellers, Esquire Ellen Ruth Kilgore Ms. Carolyn Bator Ms. Barbara Doarnberger People's Counsel for Baltimore County Pat Keller /Planning Director Lawrence E. Schmidt W. Carl Richards, Jr. /PDM Docket Clerk /PDM Arnold Jablon, Director /PDM Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY September 28, 1995 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

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#### NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified berein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Touson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 96-47-A (Item 53) 211 High Falcon Road E/S High Falcon Road, 140' N of c/l Bryanstone Road 4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Legal Owner: Ellen Ruth Kilogre HEARING: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

Variance to allow a side yard setback of 1 foot, 6 inches and a sum of side yard setbacks of 14 ft., 9 inches in lieu of the required 8 ft. and 20 ft., respectively.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 22, 1995

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief

for August 21, 1995

Development Plans Review

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

the subject zoning items and we have no comments.

Zoning Administration and Development Management

Items 044, 046, 047, 048, 049, 051, 053 and 054

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed

Department of Permits and Development Management

September 20, 1995

NOTICE OF HEARING

Development Processing

County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified hereinin Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

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cc: Ellen Ruth Kilgore Sabrina Miley

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**Baltimore County Government** Fire Department

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DATE: 08/08/95

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF AUGUST 14, 1995.

Item No.: SEE RELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 43,44,45,46,48,49,50, 51,52,53 AND 54.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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Item #'s:

SUBJECT: Zoning Advispry, Committee

Agenda: <u>8/14/95</u>

comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no

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David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

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Fax 411: 337-2824

November 28, 1995

Re: Petition for Zoning

140 ft. N of c/l

Case No. 96-47-A

Bryanstone Road

E/S High Falcon Road

211 High Falcon Road

Ellen Ruth Kilgore -

4th Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

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Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County item No. 053 (TTS)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this term

Very truly yours.

Leve Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

Mv telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_\_ Maryland Relay Service for impaired Hearing or Science 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Tol Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, WD 2\*203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street . Baltimore. Warrianc 21202 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

DATE: August 8, 1995

FROM: Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s): Etem Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, and 54.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

PK/JL

ITEM26/PZONE/ZAC1

APPEAL

Petition for Zoning Variance E/S High Falcon Road 140 ft. N of c/l Bryanstone Road 211 High Falcon Road 4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Ellen Ruth Kilgore - Petitioner Case No. 96-47-A

Petition for Zoning Variance Description of Property

Certificate of Posting Certificate of Publication

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Comments

Petitioner/Protestant Sign-In Sheet

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Request Notification: Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner Arnold Jablon, Director of PDM

ARNOLD JABLON Director Department of Permits and Development Management

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do

was filed in this office on November 27, 1995 by Ellen Kilgore.

All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the

AJ:nmn

c: People's Counsel

Baltimore County

Ms. Carolyn Bator

213 High Falcon Road

5978 Camelback Lane Columbia, MD 21045

Reisterstown, MD 21136

Ms. Barbara Doarnberger

Department of Permits and

Development Management

Dear Ms. Bator and Ms. Doarnberger:

Baltimore County Board of Appeals, "Board".

not hesitate to contact the Board at 887-3180.

September 19, 1995 Ellen Ruth Kilgore 211 High Falcon Road Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

Baltimore County

Department of Permits and

Development Management

Case Number: 96-47-A

Dear Petitioners:

It has been determined by the Zoning Commissioner's Office that this matter should be set in for public hearing. Formal notification of the hearing date will be forwarded to you shortly.

Development Processing

County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

As you recall, it now becomes necessary that we repost the property and run notice of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation.

The reposting charge in the amount of \$35.00 is now due. Your check in this amount should be made payable to "Baltimore County, Maryland" and immediately mailed to this office.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, you may contact Gwen Stephens

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APPEAL

Petition for Zoning Variance E/S High Falcon Road 140 ft. N of c/l Bryanstone Road 211 High Falcon Road 4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Ellen Ruth Kilgors - Petitioner Case No. 96-47-A

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Counsel for Petitioner - Appellant: Robert D. Sellers, Esquire Suite 303, 401 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

#44 - RT

Need power of attorney for person signing for contract purchaser.
 Who signed petition for attorney?

**PETITION PROBLEMS** 

**AGENDA OF** 

1. Need power of attorney for person signing for contract purchaser.

#47--- JLL

#45 -- MJK

Margaret Miller is trustee for who?

Need power of attorney for Margaret Miller, trustee. Leonard Miller is trustee for who?

Need power of attorney for Leonard Miller, trustee. Need telephone numbers for all legal owners.

#50 --- JLL

1. Notary section is incomplete.

#51 --- JCM

1. Notary section is incomplete.

#52 -- JJS

No item number on receipt.
 No city, state, or zip code for legal owner.

#53 --- JJS

1. No zoning indicated on petition form.

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January 17, 1996

Board of Appeals for Baltimore County 400 Washington Avenue Room 49, Old Court House Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No. 96-47-A

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing, please find my Entry of Appearance on behalf of the Petitioner/Appellant in the above-referenced matter. If a hearing date has been set, please notify me immediately.

Enclosure

cc: Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire Ellen Ruth Kilgore

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PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE BEFORE THE E/S High Falcon Road, 143 ft. N of c/1 Bryanstone Road BOARD OF APPEALS 211 High Falcon Road OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 4th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District ▼ Case No. 96-47-A Ellen Ruth Kilgore Petitioner ENTRY OF APPEARANCE Please enter the appearance of Robert D. Sellers as attorney for Petitioner, Ellen Ruth Kilgore, in the above-referenced matter. Robert D. Sellers, Esquire 411 Washington Avenue Suite 303 Towson, MD 21204 411-583-1712 Attorney for Petitioner CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 1996, a copy of Entry of Appearance was mailed first class, postpaid, to Peter Max Zimmerman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, 400 Washington Avenue, Room 47, 315 Court House, Towson, MD 21204. Laven + t Ony objections to the new addition at Mrs. Kilgoria pillaria High Falcon Ro Jam. Este DEUISE HUERILL 208 Higherlan Pd Is 9 HIBH FALLHON P Carolyn Bator =13 HIGH FALCON RD Rein Widem 2-10 HIGH FALCON RD. Hagard Wisterman

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Mr. Arnold Jablon
Director
Permits, Development and Management
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
RE: Case Number 96-47-A

before making your decision about the extension.

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August 28, 1995

Dear Mr. Jablon:

I am writing this letter on behalf of my Aunt who lives at 213 High Falcon. My Aunt's property and comfort has been directly affected by the extension her neighbor, Ms. Ellen Kilgore, is adding to the home located at 211 High Falcon. I have several points that I would like you to consider

The variance application that was read to me by your office states that Ms. Kilgore, full time resident of 211 High Falcon, is one of three adults living in the home and they need another bedroom for her sick sister. She also stated that it was getting crowded in the house, and the place she started to put the room was the best choice for it, since it already had an existing entrance. I disagree with these statements for the following reasons:

- According to my Aunt and one of the neighbors I spoke with, Ms. Kilgore and one
  other adult woman lives in the home. The second woman seems to reside at the
  residence only sporadically. Ms. Kilgore herself is a manager of a restaurant, and rarely
  home. There is no sick sister that lives in the residence.
- I took some photographs on Saturday, August 26, 1995 from the sidewalk in front of Ms. Kilgore's home, and from my Aunt's yard. Please examine the enclosed photographs labeled "A" and "B". This room is not made to be a bedroom. The room appears to have four full-size sliding glass doors, two on the front of the addition, which directly faces High Falcon, and two on the back of the addition. The windows on the side of the addition, which sits almost flush to the fence between my Aunt's and Ms. Kilgore's property, has seven windows close to the fence level. Each window appears to be approximately two feet wide and three feet high. Two skylights are also visible, one on either side of the room. This room is not a practical choice to use as a bedroom. Maryland winters are too harsh for a bedroom that is almost completely glass on three sides: especially for someone who is sick. There is also laws furniture set up inside the room and it is connected to the kitchen via a sliding glass door. This leads me to believe the room is going to be used exactly as the builder intended it to be used: for a screened-in porch.
- All of the windows on the extension open. My Aunt's bedroom is right next to the extension, and my Aunt does not have central air conditioning. The light and noise that will come from the addition in the evening will disturb my Aunt when she is trying to sleep.

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• Please examine the photograph labeled "C". The work will not be able to be completed without tearing down the fence between the two properties. There is not enough room to get between the fence and the addition to work.

- Please examine the photograph labeled "D". On the opposite side of the house, near the above-ground pool, there is a door visible. My Aunt was told by Ms. Kilgore this door was put in to allow indoor and outdoor access to the laundry room. If adding a room was a necessity, Ms. Kilgore could have used this existing entrance to legally build the room on that side of her home, or toward the back of her home and moved the pool if necessary. There appears to be plenty of room to do this.
- The home originally had three bedrooms. Ms. Kilgore, being very proud of her home improvements, has told my Aunt that in addition to the laundry room change and the pool addition, she had two of the bedrooms made into one large bedroom. She has added and removed fireplaces and decks. She has removed walls and extended her kitchen. There is nothing wrong with making improvements to your home, but from past history each improvement has lead to another addition or improvement. If this addition is allowed to stay, what happens next? Will Ms. Kilgore continue to build down my Aunt's property line?
- When the work was stopped by the county on this addition, Ms. Kilgore told my Aunt, who is in her 90's, that she needed to use three feet of my Aunt's property in order to finish her extension. She then asked my Aunt to give the land to her, which my Aunt refused to do. This fact shows that Ms. Kilgore and her contractor did not research building codes and building requirements: unless a permit was purposely not

I respectfully request that you turn down the application to complete the building of this addition. First of all, Ms. Kilgore deliberately attempted to build the addition without obtaining a permit. The completion of this room is not a hardship to Ms. Kilgore, for she caused it herself. Secondly, my Aunt may want to sell her property one day and this addition will almost certainly have an effect on resale. Who would want to buy a house where the next door neighbor can see clearly into the master bedroom from her screened-in porch? Lastly, it is my opinion that this room was never intended to be used as a bedroom as stated in Ms. Kilgore's variance application. Please turn down the application to complete this addition. My Aunt cannot easily attend hearings and she should not have to defend her property.

Sincerely,
Sabrina M. Miley

Case Number 96-47-A

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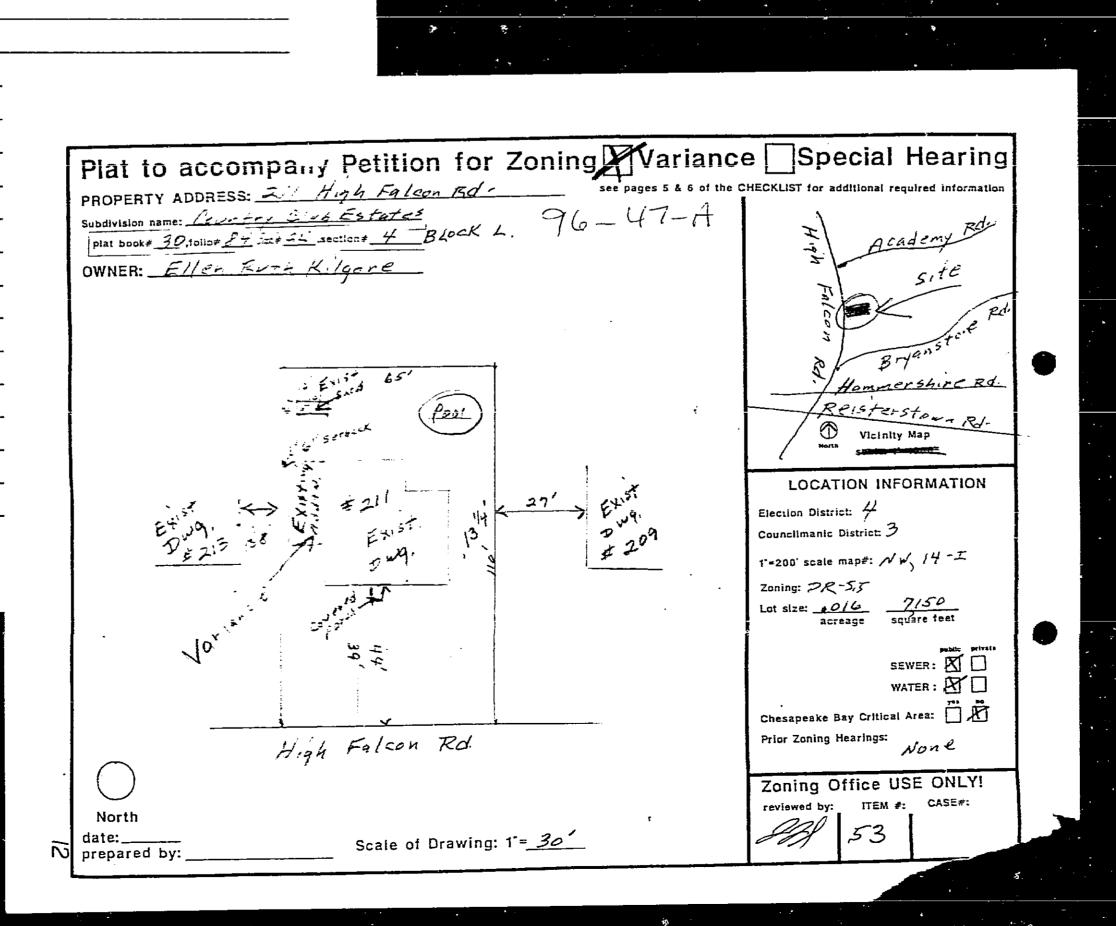
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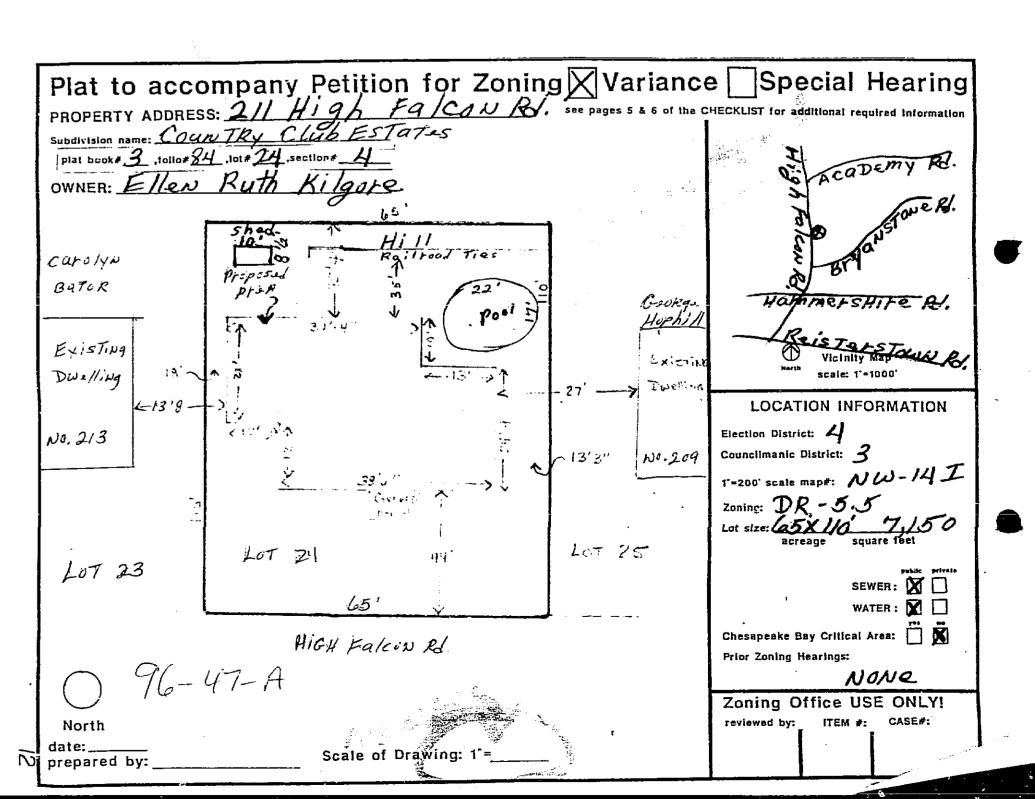
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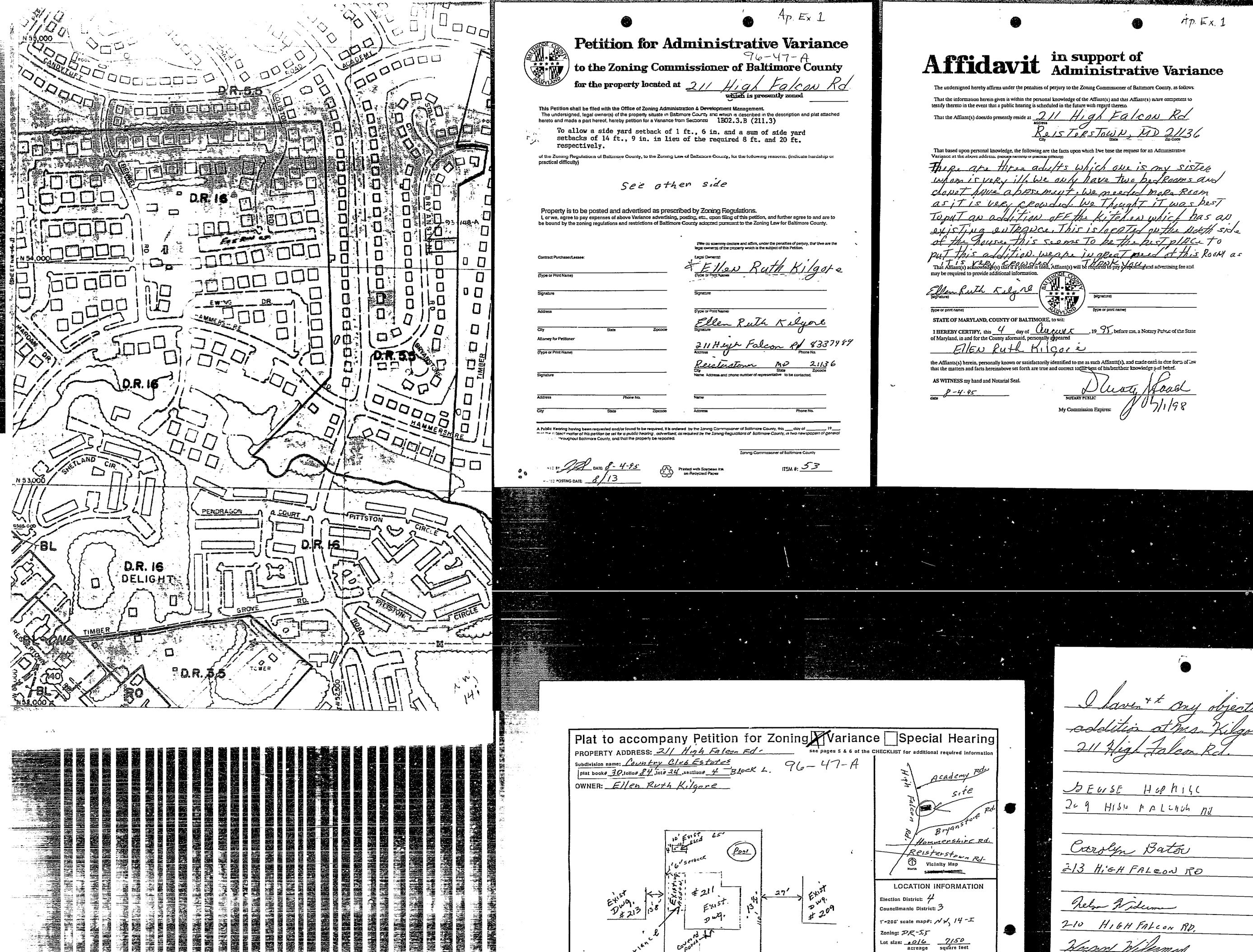
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